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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation P.O., Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

RE:

Substitute Unit Well Application

17900 TUSC RA SUT

Morganza Field

Point Coupee Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **PENNINGTON OIL & GAS INTEREST, L.L.C.** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order concerning the following matters pertaining to the 17900' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Morganza Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were adopted and drilling and producing units, including the 17900 TUSC RA SUT, were established by the 1102-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders, to-wit:

- To permit the applicant, Pennington Oil & Gas Interest, L.L.C., to drill, utilize, and produce the Pennington Oil & Gas Interest, L.L.C. Labarre No. 1 Well as a substitute unit well for the 17900 TUSC RA SUT at any location which is no closer than 100 feet to a unit boundary, which is an exception to the spacing provisions of the 1102 Series of Office of Conservation Orders.
- 2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The 17900' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Morganza Field was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1102, effective October 20, 1980, and was redefined by Order No. 1102-A, effective October 27, 1981, and Order 1102-A-10, effective September 19, 1995.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, <u>AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY</u>, by contacting Chip LeBlanc, LeBlanc Geological, Inc., 3500 N. Causeway, Suite 405, Metairie, LA 70002, (504)828-8700.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the 17900 TUSC RA SUT and the proposed location of the proposed substitute unit well and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$700.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Yours very truly,

RANDALL C. SONGY

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Enclosures

CC:

Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager

Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties

